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1. The Mal'chik airfield (43°22'N/43°37'E), Kabardinskaya A.S.S.R., was located at the northern edge of the town, south of the Shalushka river and northwest of a tank barracks. The field, with its narrow side bordering on the new Mal'chik-Pyatiorsk (44°01'N/43°05'E) highway, was surrounded by houses. Only its northeastern side was not built up. The field measured about 2 x 1½ km, was completely level and covered with turf. There were no permanent installations.
2. Two biplanes and 15 to 20 men were stationed at the field. Other PW's said that the field was not suitable for heavy or jet aircraft.

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